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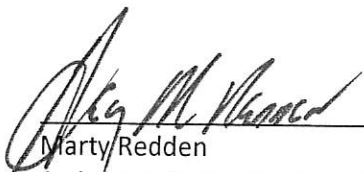
MEMORANDUM

TO: Michael Jones, State Purchasing Director
FROM: Marty Redden, Acting Secretary of Information Technology
SUBJECT: Declaration of Emergency

I hereby declare an emergency pursuant to Section 41-16-23, Code of Alabama 1975.

I declare the existence of an emergency affecting the safety and convenience of the State of Alabama requiring the immediate procurement of goods and services without public advertisement. The Office of Information Technology (OIT) has immediate need to extend the terms of the statewide T410 Telecom Local Services, T411 Statewide Voice, T412 MPLS and T416 SIP Trunking contracts with AT&T, due to the failure to award pursuant to issues in the competitive bid process.

Failure to procure such services will result in state agencies and other public entities being unable to utilize critical Information Technology and Telecommunications services to conduct day-to-day business and provide services to Alabama citizens. It is my intent to maintain the status quo such that state agencies and other public entities specified in the existing contracts may continue to purchase from AT&T while a new bid is let.


Marty Redden
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